

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5236

INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PBOR/ MX/ CA

SUBJ: MEXICAN LOS POLICY

1. EMBASSY NOTES THAT IN ARTICLE 8 OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT CONCLUSION OF STATE VISIT TO CANADA BY PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA, TWO GOVERNMENTS EXPRESSED ACCORD ON LOS POSITION UNDER WHICH SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF RIPARIAN STATES WOULD EXTEND TO FULL WIDTH OF CONTINENTAL SHELF. CLEAR IMPLICATION IS THAT OCEAN AREA COVERED BY SUCH RIGHTS MIGHT EXCEED OUTER LIMITS OF 200- MILE "PATRIMONIAL SEA" HERETOFORE ENDORSED BY GOM ( SEE POINTS 2 AND 4 OF DISCUSSION OF CONTINENTAL SHELF AS CONTAINED IN DECLARATION OF SANTO DOMINGO TO WHICH COMMUNIQUE ALSO REFERS.) EXPRESSED CANADIAN- MEXICAN ACCORD THUS COULD REPRESENT FURTHER UNWELCOME MODIFICATION OF GOM' S LOS POSITION.

2. LOCAL CANADIAN EMBASSY SOURCE UNABLE TO COMMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF SENTENCE IN QUESTION, ALTHOUGH SHE DID NOTE THAT WORDING SEEMS TO BE IN DEFERENCE TO CANADA' S DESIGNS ON VERY BROAD CONTINENTAL SHELF.

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3. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME ANY AMPLIFYING REMARKS OTTAWA MAY BE  
ABLE TO MAKE RELATIVE TO THIS POINT.  
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